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FIG. 1

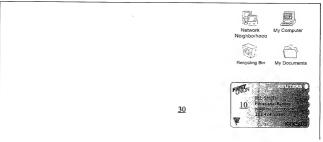


FIG. 2

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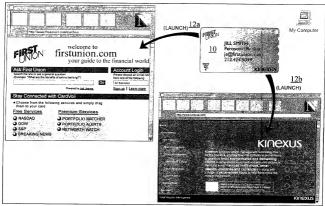


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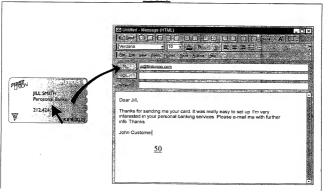


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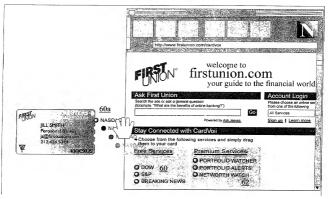


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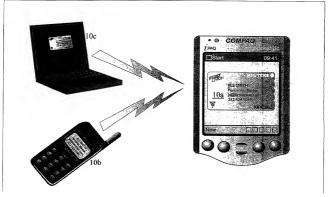
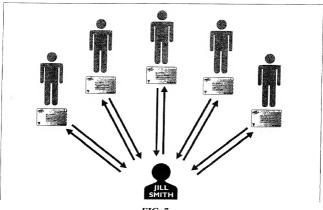


FIG. 6



<u>FIG. 7</u>

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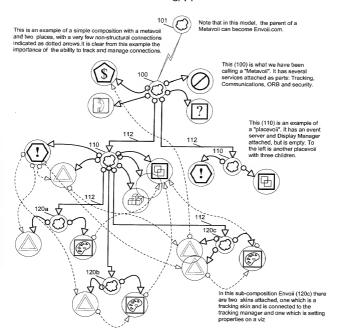


FIG. 8

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These are Envoiis (or "Enodes"). As an instance of a class, it provides generic graph interface. The connection points are representative of open set of "ports" which enable connections to other enodes.



This is a "Kid" connection, which is a specialization of a "Part" connection. It is the primary glue which is used by designers in building compositions. It effectively help implement a tree-hierarchy as in the current system.



This is a "Part" connection. Part connections are structural, and enforce a part/part-c protocol.



This is a representative dynamic connection. Some such connections may be transient, and others not.



This is a "skin", and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



This is a "Viz" and it bears a part-of relationship to an envoy.



This is a "DisplayManager". It is a part of an envoy which provides a rendering service.



This is an "Event Service".

FIG. 9

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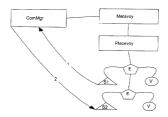


FIG. 10

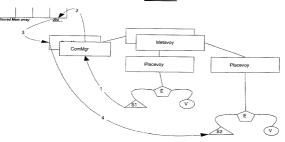
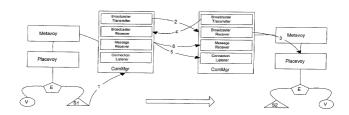
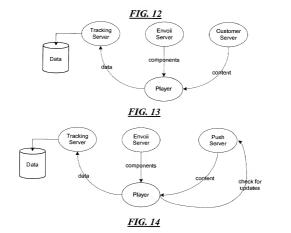


FIG. 11

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Bootdesk

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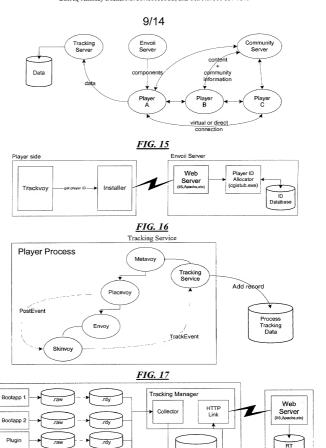


FIG. 18

.rdy

RT Database

(.pkt)

Database

(.ok)

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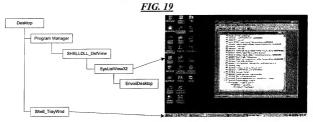


FIG. 20

repaint the desktop (will fix all drawing problems)



terminate Envoii desktop

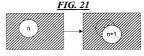


FIG. 22

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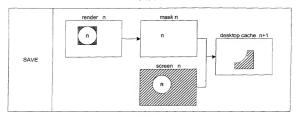


FIG. 23

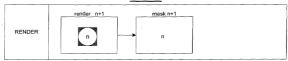
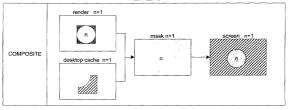


FIG. 24



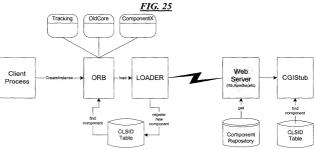


FIG. 26

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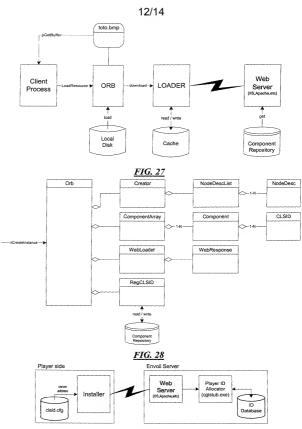
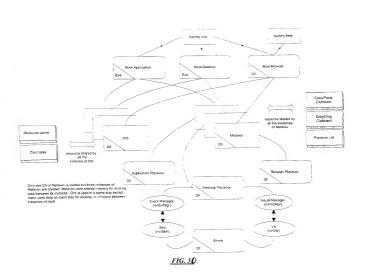


FIG. 29



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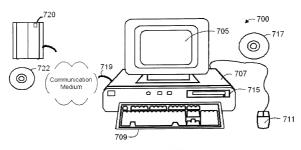


FIG. 31